

REMARKS:

Applicants respectfully submit that the above corrected "In the Claims" section for the amendment filed in this Application on September 6, 2006 now corrects the items indicated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the Office on September 8, 2006, by providing the proper status identifiers for claims 21 and 22. Applicants therefore request that the Office now proceed with examination of the application on the merits of the now corrected amendment.

It is believed that there are no fees due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 180584. If there are any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (281) 878-5658.

Respectfully submitted,

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